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Applicants:	Gary S. Foster, <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.: 09/931,123	Conf. No.: 3575	Filing Date: August 16, 2001
Title of Application:	Creation Of Pseudo Block To Assist In System For Facilitating Trade Processing And Trade Management	
Group Art Unit: 3624	Examiner: Felten, Daniel S.	

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Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Transmittal Of Appeal Brief and Request For Oral Hearing

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed April 6, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-28, all pending claims in the application.

- Appeal Brief.** Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the Appeal Brief with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith.
- Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$165.00. Appellant claims small entity status
- Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated April 6, 2004. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before August 6, 2004 with a one-month extension of time. A Request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee is filed herewith.

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4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$165.00. Appellant claims small entity status.
5. **Request for Oral Hearing.** Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing.
6. **Fee for Requesting Oral Hearing.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(d), the fee for requesting an Oral Hearing is \$145.00. Appellant claims small entity status.
7. **Total Fee Due.** The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$165.00
Appeal Brief fee	\$165.00
Request for Oral Hearing	<u>\$145.00</u>
 Total	 \$475.00
8. **Fee Payment.** Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$475.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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